21st CENTURY MARINES IN AFRICA

THE FRENCH CAPACITY BUILDING

- Colonel Eric Fournier
- Senior French representative to ACSS

AGENDA

SOLDIER
The Official Magazine
WHITE FLAGS:
New technology that could save your life!
FITNESS:
3 Great exercises to help you keep your arms up longer!
FASHION:
You don't have to give up looking great! Hair care tips for the battlefield.
OUR BIGGEST ARMS REVIEW EVER!
See what guns survived our grueling drop test gauntlet!
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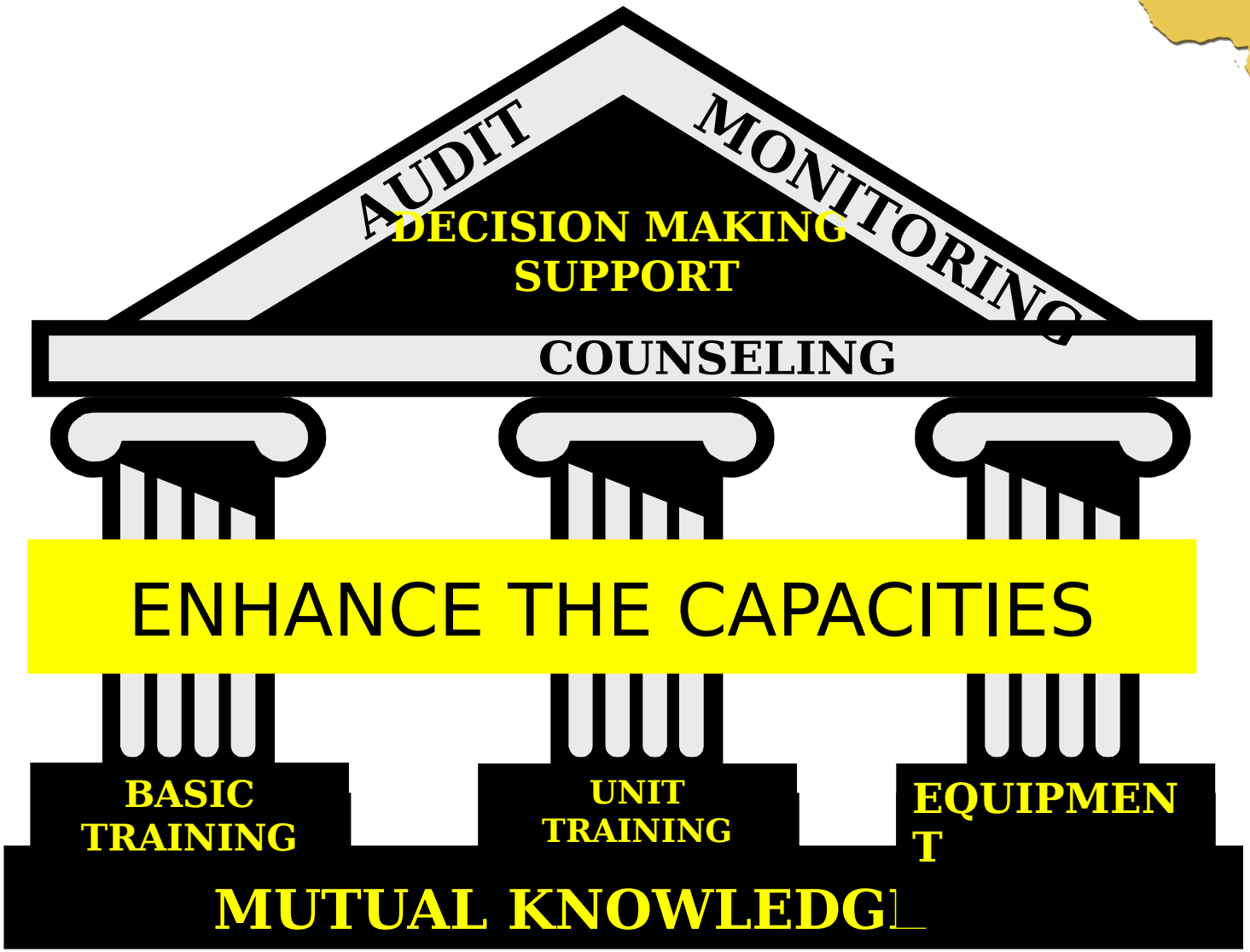
WHAT DID YOU SAY
I said 'Do you want French Fries with that?'
Swiss Army Knife
French Army Knife

2. THE TOOLS

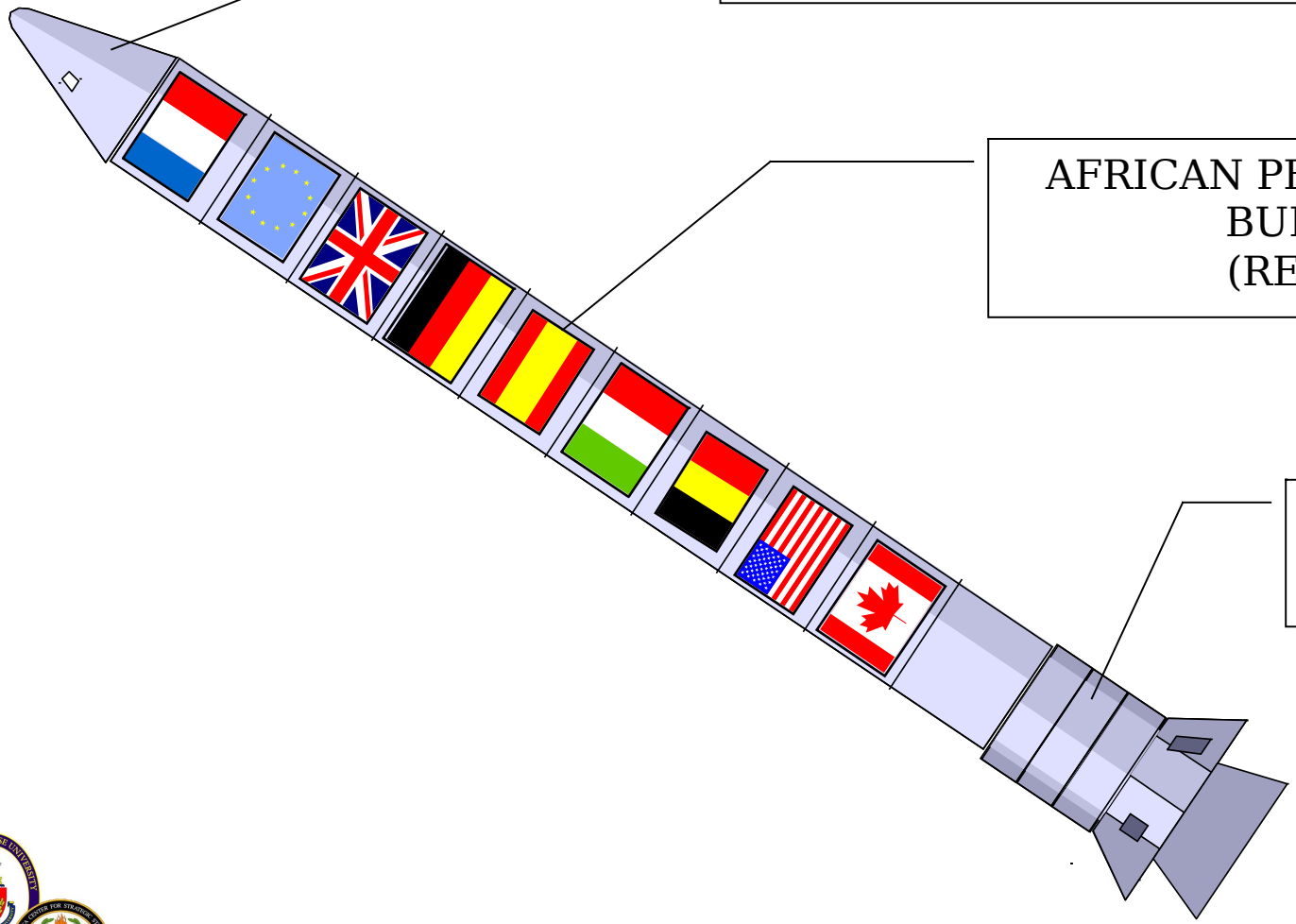
3. THE GUTS

THE STRATEGY



COMPLEMENTARITY

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT



AFRICAN PEACE CAPACITY BUILDING (RECAMP)

MILITARY COOPERATION

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- 134 PROJECTS IN 25 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
- 14 TRAINING CENTERS / 42 DIFFERENTS COURSES
- 772 STUDENTS YEARLY IN FRANCE
- 1200 STUDENTS YEARLY IN AFRICA
- ANNUAL BUDGET : 74 M €
- 282 MILITARY ADVISORS

RECAMP

- **IN THE FRAMEWORK OF UN**
- **UNDER INTERNATIONAL MANDATE**
- **(NU, AU, SRO or ad hoc coalition)**

AFRICAN CONTRIBUTORS

ALL COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN AFRICA

OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

STATES

France, UK, Belgium ..

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EU, UNHCR...

COMBAT

COMMAND

SUPPORT

THE PRINCIPLES

. **PRIORITY TO PREVENTION**

→ The main course of action is to commit in the framework of pre-planned operations

. **MULTINATIONAL PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT**

→ Partnership between non African donors and African countries (with a prioriy to EU)

→ All African countries are eligible

. **REALISTIC PROCESS**

→ Planing made with real life equipments and structures

→ Equipment delivered in accordance and in time with the mission

→ Support from French bases : depots, training detachments, maintenance, staff training

→ Synergy with the European efforts

IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF AN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT

A GLOBAL APPROACH

RECAMP

CAR / MISAB 97
CAR / UNMICAR 98
GUINEE BISSAO / ECOWAS 99
DROC / MONUC 00 / 02
RCI/UNMIRCI 02
CAR/CEMAC 03

BASIC TRAINING

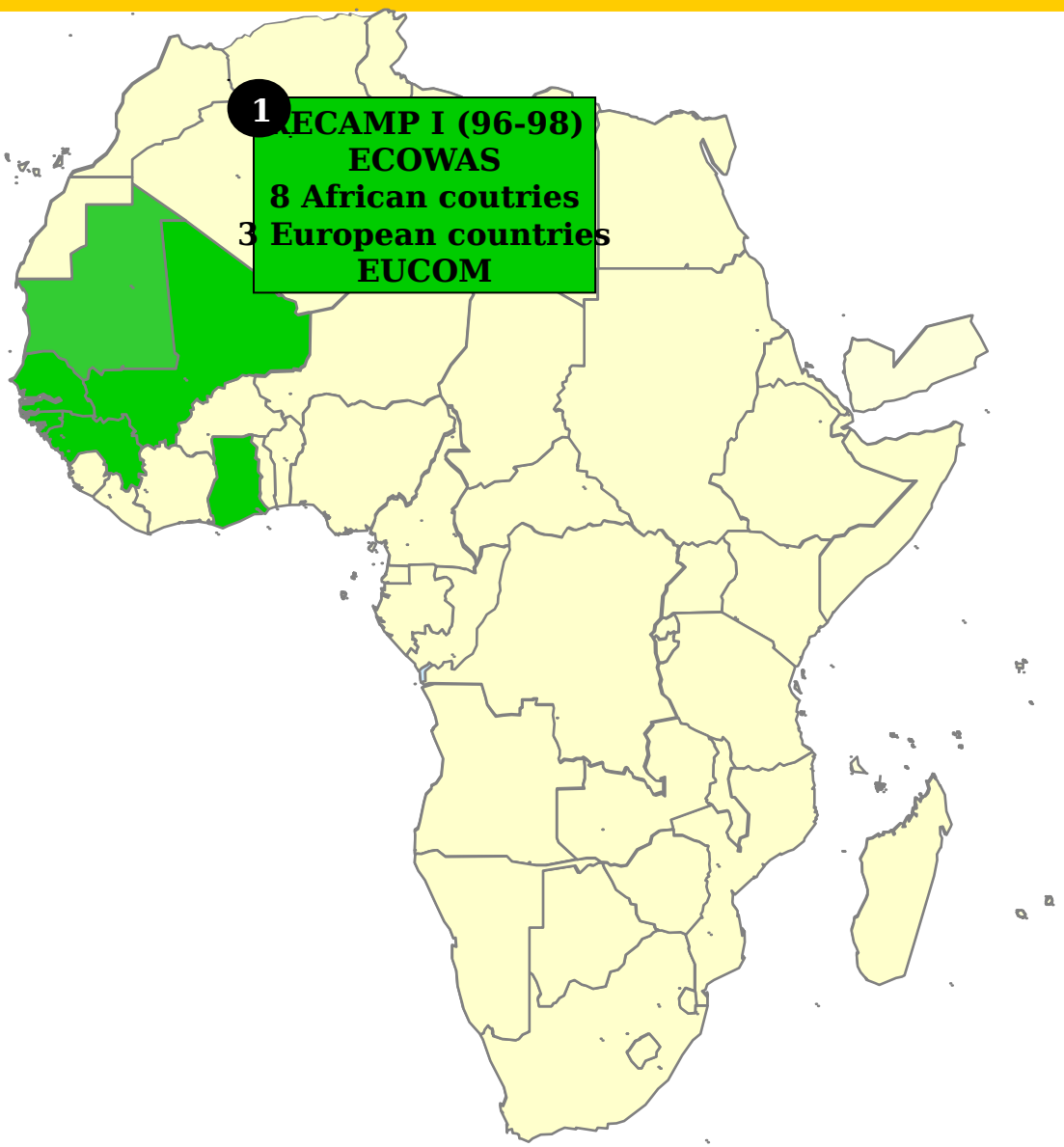
CRISIS MANAGEMENT

UNIT TRAINING

PREVENTION

FORCE PROJECTION

A 2 YEARS CYCLE



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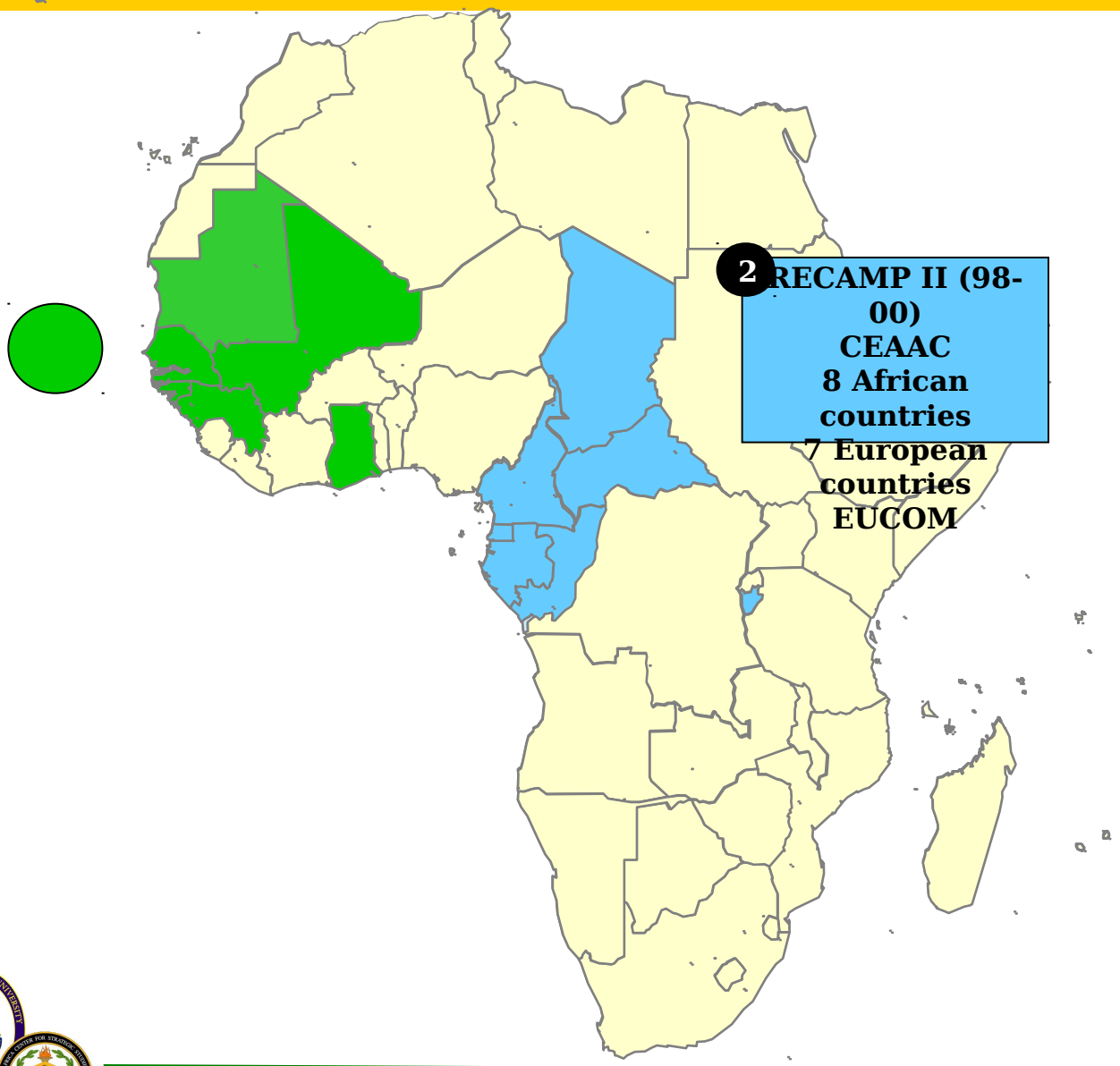
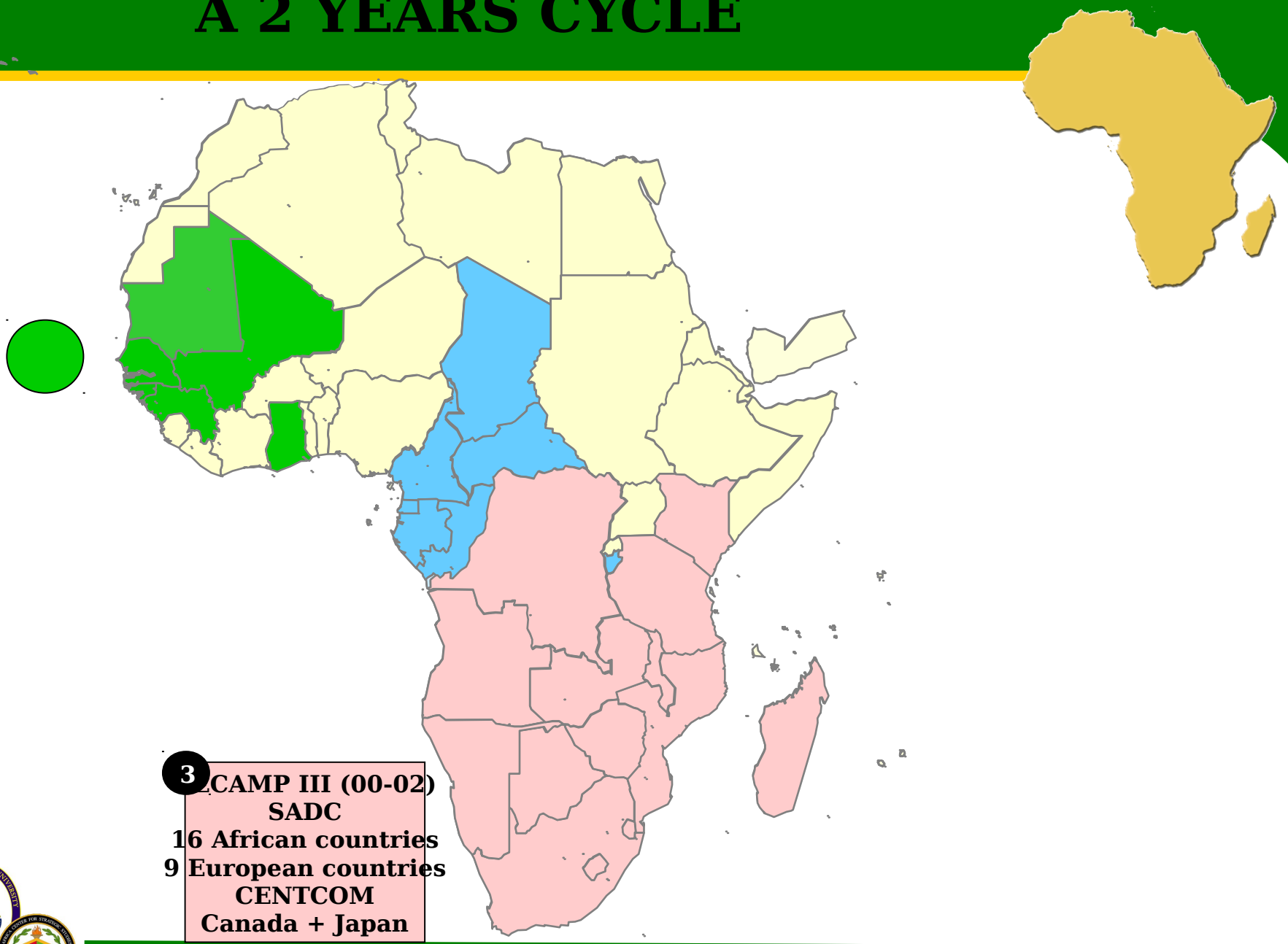


2 RECAMP II (98-00)
CEAAC
8 African countries
7 European countries
EUCOM

A 2 YEARS CYCLE



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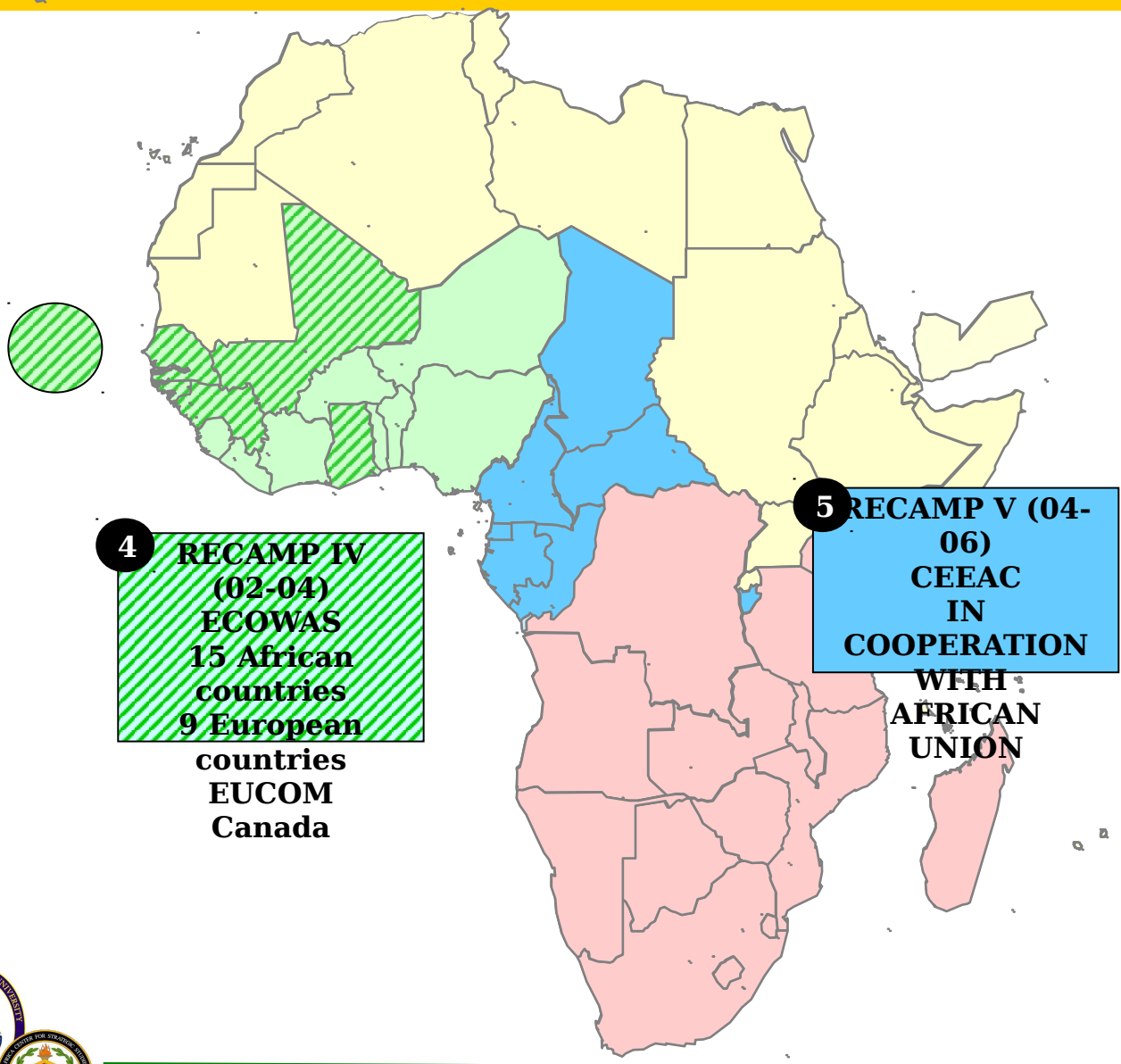
ACAMP III (00-02)
SADC
16 African countries
9 European countries
CENTCOM
Canada + Japan

A 2 YEARS CYCLE



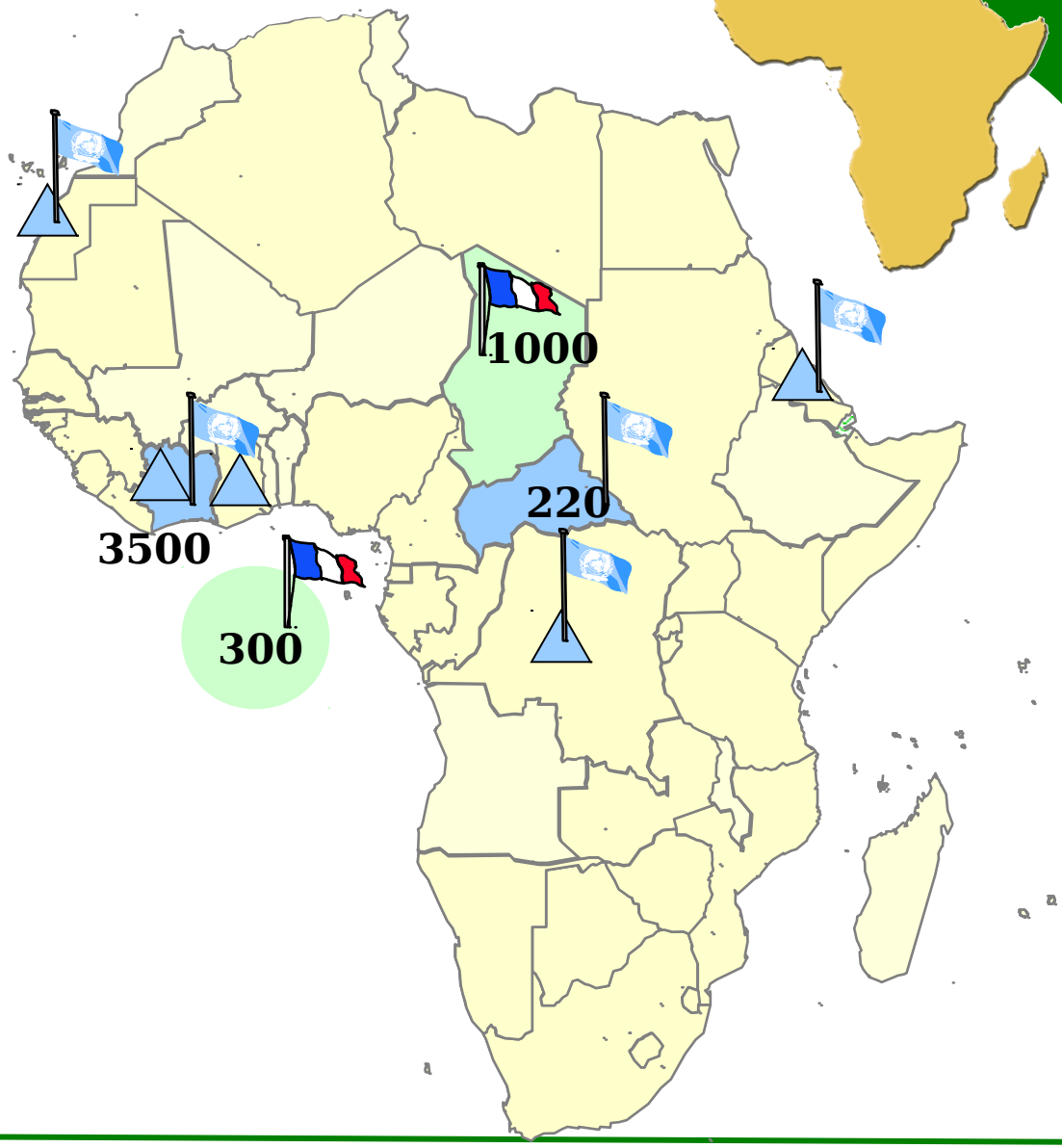
4 **RECAMP IV (02-04) ECOWAS 15 African countries 9 European countries EUCOM Canada**

5 **RECAMP V (04-06) CEEAC IN COOPERATION WITH AFRICAN UNION**

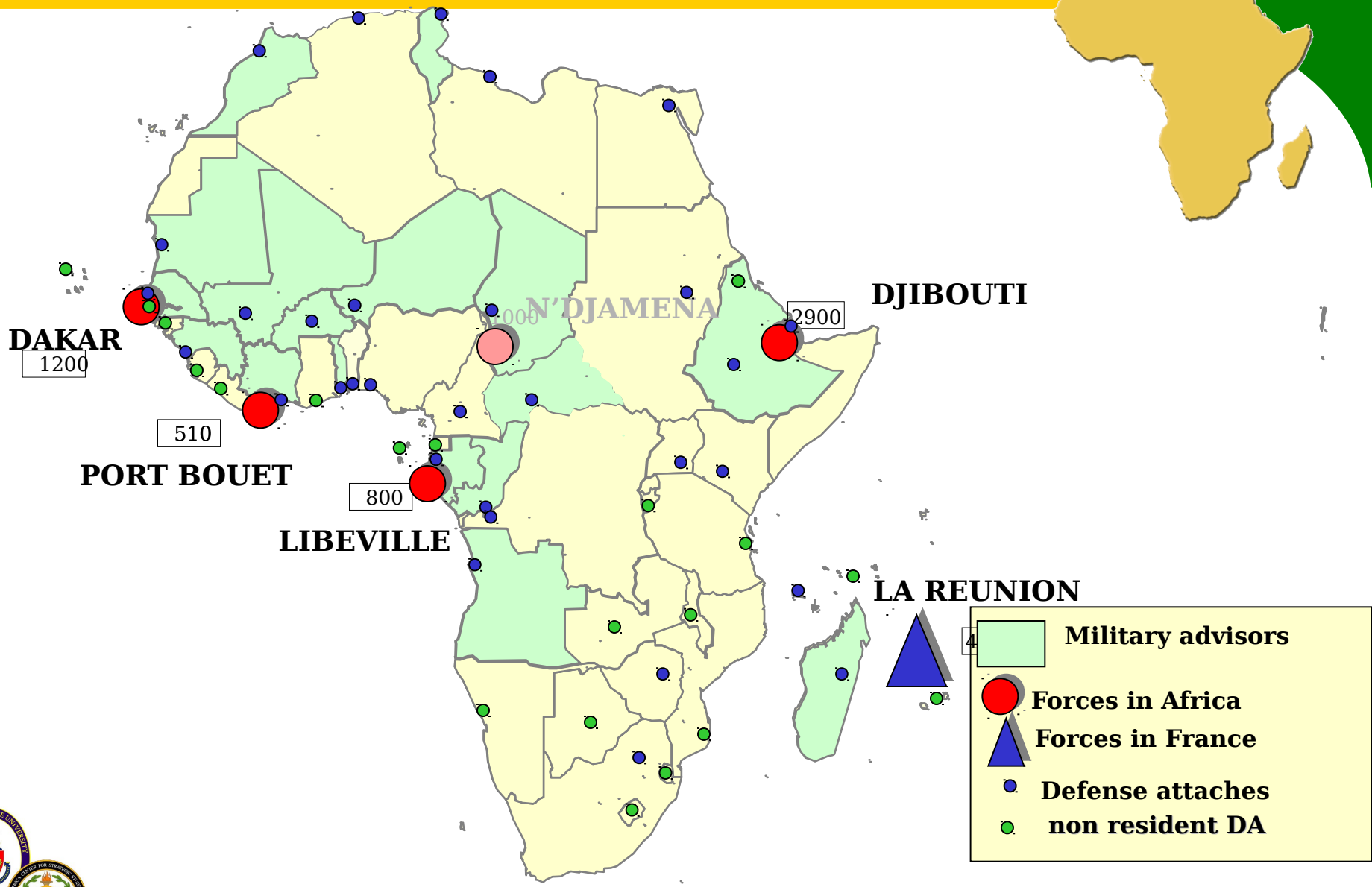
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

- IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF AN OPERATIONAL COMITMENT
- BILATERAL EXERCISES
- SPECIFIC TECHNICS (PARA, AMPHIBIOUS, SPECIAL FORCES)
- STAFF COOPERATION

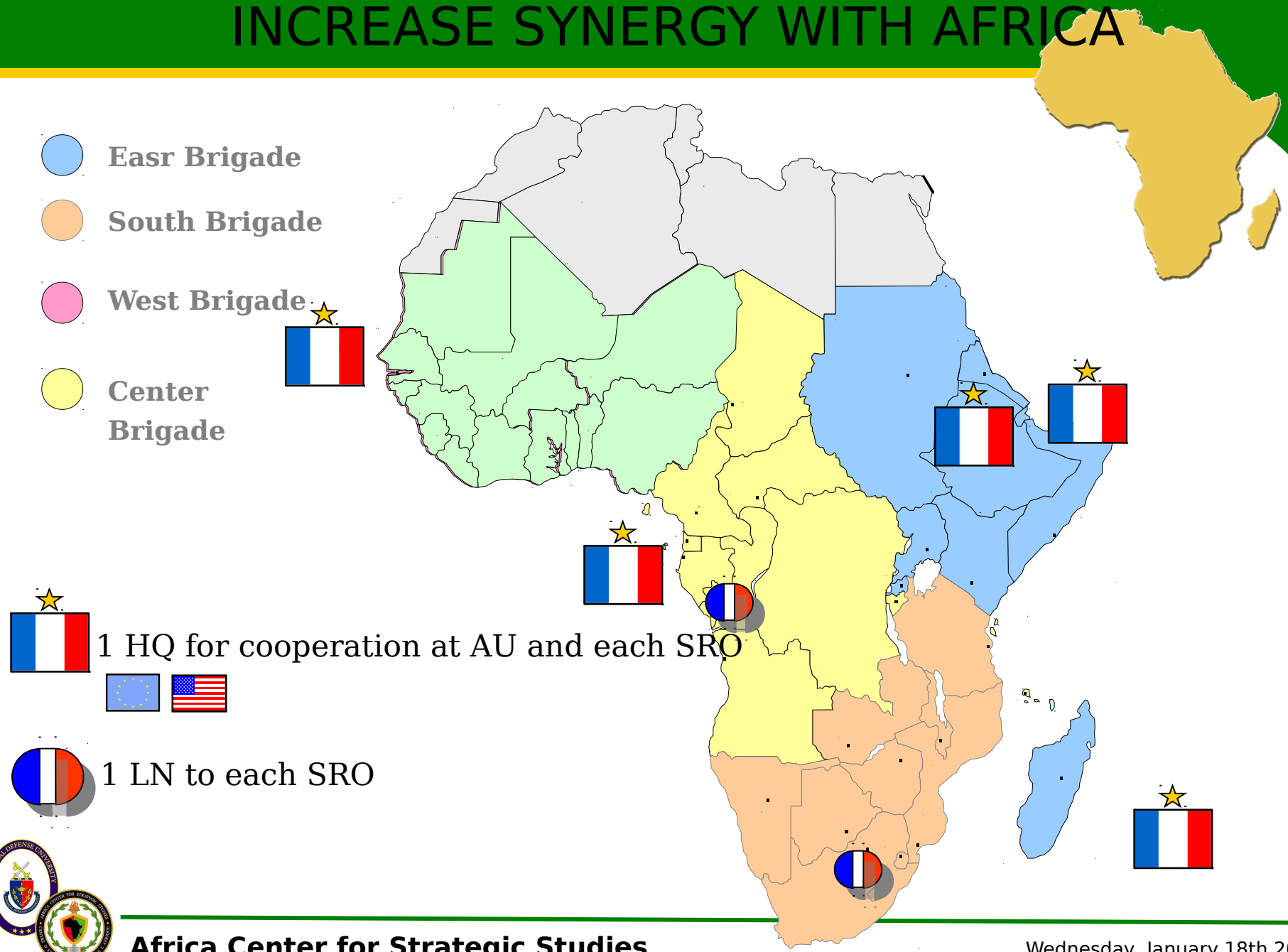
OPERATIONAL LAY-OUT IN AFRICA



FRANCE IN SUPPORT OF AFRICA



INCREASE SYNERGY WITH AFRICA



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- THE « BILL GATES IS AMONG US » SYNDROME

TO TRANSFER A SQUAD FROM A TO B IN THE USMC

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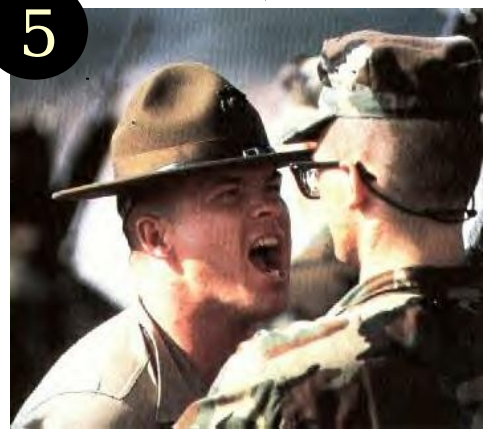

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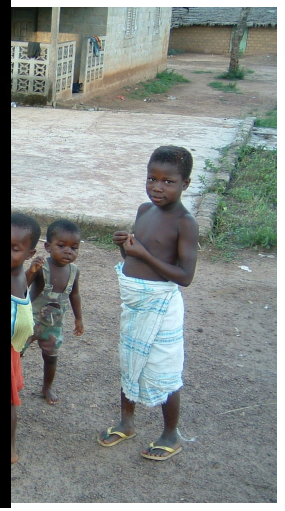

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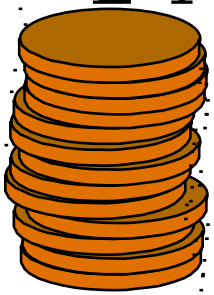

40 000 CFA
75$

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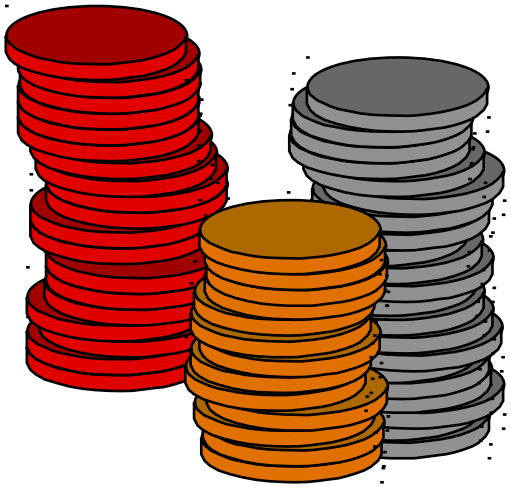

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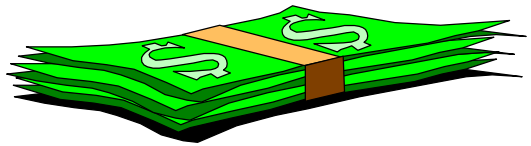

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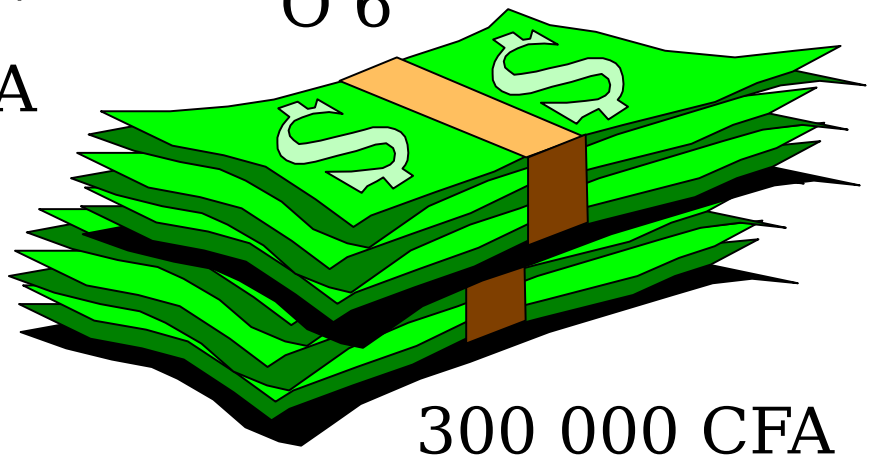

300 000 CFA
450$

AND SO WHAT ?

- INDIVIDUAL TRAINING
  - PART OF THE BASIC TRAINING
  - VERSATILITY AND FLEXIBILITY AS A MODEL
- AT UNIT LEVEL
  - INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL INFORMATION
- PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL CURSUS OF THE FR MARINES
  - 2 YEARS ASSIGNEMENTS
  - 4 MONTHS OPERATIONAL SUPPORT EVERY 12 OR 16 MONTH
  - SYSTEMATIC PARTNERSHIP WHEN AFRICAN FELLOWS
- **A PERSONNAL INVOLVEMENT**

ANY QUESTIONS ?